THE WORK OF THE SESSION.

OVER 250 NEW LAWS ADDED TO THE STATUTE BOOKS.

What the General Assembly Accomplished in a Session of Twenty-six Working Days.

Act to repeal an Act to establish two school districts in Chester county.

Act to authorize the town council of Forreston to borrow money to build an

Act to amend an Act to limit the number of trial justices in certain counties, so far as relates to the counties of Edge-

field and Charleston. Act to ratify and confirm a certain contract made by the county commis-

sioners of Chester county, relating to unfinished records in the Clerk's office. Act to validate and confirm the consolidation of the Augusta, Edgefield and Newberry Railroad with the Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad.

Act to amend Section 144, of Part 2. Title IV., of the Code of Procedure, relating to the place of trial of civil actions. Act to alter and amend the charter of the town of Manning.

Act to authorize the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad to build pany, and operate telegraph and telephone Act to further provide for the public

printing in this State. Act to declare the degrees of affinity or consanguinity within which any Judge or judicial officer shall not be qualified

Act to authorize the city of Columbia to guarantee and pay the coupons to be issued by the trustees of the Columbia county, a private stream. Act to provide for the preservation

and management of the Downer fund.

Act to exempt certain portions of
Kershaw county from the operations of the stock law. Act to provide for the compensation

of agents appointed by the Governor in cases of requisition for fugitives from Act to amend Subdivision 1 of Section 18 of the Code of Procedure, relating to

the time of holding Courts in the First Act to amend the charter of the South Bound Railroad Company.

Act to extend the jurisdiction of the

trial justices for Hampton and Beaufort counties resident at or near Hardeeville. Act relating to the Winthrop Training

School for Teachers.

Act to authorize the county board of examiners of Kershaw county to select one series of books to be used in the public schools of said county.

Act to incorporate the Columbia Say ings Bank.

Act to renew and amend the charter of the town of Blacks. Act to amend Section 1,005 of the General Statutes relating to county

boards of examiners. Act to regulate criminal practice in the Courts of General Sessions.

Act to revive, renew and amend the charter of the Cokesbury School, at Cokesbury, Abbeville county. Act to incorporate the board of trus-

tees of the Co.umbia Canal, to transfer to the said board the Columbia Canal with the lands now held therewith and its appurtenances and to develop the Act to charter the Bennettsville and

Cheraw Railroad Company.

Act in relation to forfeited lands, de linquent lands and collection of taxes. Act to incorporate the town of Verdery,

Abbeville county.

Act to amend an Act renewing the charter of the town of Rock Hill. Act to amend Subdivision 8, Section 88 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relat- diers and sailors of the late war between

ing to courts of trial justices.
Act to amend Section 1,663 of the personal property in the possession of

common carriers.

Act authorizing the county treasurer upon the request of the school commissioner of Richland county to make temporary loans of money for the purpose of meeting the current expenses of the

schools in said county.

Act to incorporate the Wadesboro Winnsboro and Camack Railroad. Act to amend the charter of the town

of Mount Carmel, Abbeville county. Act to amend the charter of the Loan and Exchange Bank of Columbia.

Act to amend an Act to provide for the incorporation of banks. Act to incorporate the town of Prince ton, in Laurens county.

Act to smend the charter of the South Carolina Land Improvement Company. certificates of said courty for the fiscal refund \$100 to H. C. Summers. Act to amend the charter of the village of Tatum, in Marlboro county.

Procedure relative to appeals to the Supreme Court. Act to provide for a new school dis

trict in Edgefield county.

Act to amend the charter of the town of Liberty in the county of Pickens. Act to amend an Act to provide for

the reindexing of certain records in the office of the register of mesne convey ance of Anderson county.

Act to create a new school district in Greenville and Spartanburg counties.

Act to amend 5 ction 3 of an Act to provide for the establishment of a new school district in Fairfield county.

Act to make appropriations to meet

the ordinary expenses of the State Gov-ernment for the fiscal year commencing November 1, 1887. Act authorizing the county commis

sioners of Clarendon to apply unexpend ed balances to the payment of certain claims. Act to incorporate the Congarco Gar

and Electric Company.

Act to smend the charter of the Man

chester and August: Railroad Company. Act requiring the county commission ers of Spartanburg and Richland connties to submit to the qualified voters thereof the question of subscription or no subscription to the experimental stations in said counties.

Act to renew and amend the charter of the town of Fort Mill. Act to allow cities, towns, villages and townships interested in the Carolina,

Cumberland Gap and Chicago Railway Company which have not heretofore voted subscriptions to the capital stock of said road to vote the same. Act to amend the law in relation to the election of intendant and wardens in the

location and names of voting precincts town of Walterboro. in this State. Act amending the charter of the city of Anderson.

Act to authorize Verdier, Bell's, War- Christian Temperance Union." ren and Broxton townships, Colleton county, to subscribe to the stock of the Green Pond, Walterboro and Branchville Railway Company and issue bonds

in payment thereof.

Act to charter the town of Clover. Act to raise supplies and make appro-priations for the fiscal year commencing ovember 1, 1887.

Act amending the charter of the town of Yorkville. Act to fix the times for holding Circuit Courts in the Eighth circuit.

Act to create a new school district, within People's township, of Brunson, Hampton county.

Act to provide for the submission to

he voters of Abbeville and Greenville counties of the question of license or no Act to amend the law in relation to

per of trial justices in York county, and 24, 1884. o provide for two trial justices in the Act to ty of Spartanburg. Act to amend the charter of the Scran-

on and Timmonsville Tramway Com-

Act to provide for the establishment f a new school district in York county. Lawn, Chester county.

Act to amend the Act to limit the number of trial justices in Fairfield

ounty, &c. Act to incorporate the Columbia Club.

Act to amend an Act to declare a certain creek on Edisto Island, Berkeley

Act to provide for the manner in which Act to provide for beneficiary scholarships in the Winthrop Training School

for Teachers at Columbia. Act to incorporate the Clinton Buildng and Loa . Association. Act in relation to posting the schedules

of passenger trains behind time. Act to amend the charter of the Bank of Marlboro. Act to amend the charter of the Bank

of Darlington. Act to provide for the establishment of three new school districts in Fairfield county, and authorize the levy and collection of a local tax therein.

Act to amend Subdivisions 2, 4 and 5 of Section 919 of the General Statutes relating to physicians. Act to incorporate the town of Pendleton and provide for its government.

waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, compensation therefor, small beer, lager beer, white beer or Act to amer d Section other similar beverages.

Act to declare the law relating to the of electors.

Act to prevent monopolies in the

free competition in the same. Act to change the name of the town of

Cartersville, in Darlington county.

Act to smend Section 2,526 of the of stolen goods.

Act to limit the amount to be paid for the support of the outside poor of Fairfield county. Act to incorporate the Yorkville Build-

the States. At to make appropriations for the Assembly.

Act to authorize the county commissioners to sell the poor farm in Green ville county.

Act to amend Section 2,498 of the General Statutes relating to petit larceny. Act to amend "An Act to create a Department of Agriculture, defining its owers and daties and charging it with approved December 24, 1886. the inspection of phospirates, the regulating the sale of commercial fertilizers,' approved December 23, 1879.

Act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes entitled "Of the University of South Carolina."

Act to authorize and empower the Georgetown and Pickens counties to county commissioners of Kershaw county to borrow money to defray the curent expenses and to pay school teachers' year commencing November 1, 1887, and to pledge the taxes for said fiscal year ty commissioners of Clarendon county for the payment of the same.

Act to provide for a salary to be paid to the Probate Ju-ge of Fairfield county, and to provide for the manner in which the same shall be paid.

number of trial justices in Kershaw county and to make the office a salaried one, approved December 22, 1886.

Act relating to persons entering or oncealing themselves in any house, with intent to steal or commit any other Act to amend Section 2.482 of the to pay school claims.

General Statutes of South Carolina, relating to house-breaking. General Statutes, relating to charges f property.

Act to anthorize and empower the ounty commissioners of Laurens county county board of examiners of Colleton o borrow money for certain purposes. Act to extend and amend the charter the Anderson Building and Loan sociation.

Act to renew and amend the charter the Due West Female College.
Act to allow unimproved lands which eve not been on the tax list since 1875 be listed without penalty. Act to prohibit the obstruction of

navigation by bridges over and across ivers in this State. Act to empower the Charleston, Cininnati and Chicago Railroad Company to mortgage its property and franchises, and to confirm existing mortgages.

Act to amend an Act to change the time of listing property for taxation, approved December 23, 1884. Act to amend an Act to regulate the

Act to fix the per diem and pay of county boards of examiners, &c.

Act to amend Section 2,495 of the cording and indor-deneral Statutes of the State, in relation Judge of Probate. o burning or cutting untenanted houses.
Act to authorize and require the town council of Rock Hill to issue bonds for the purpose of paying for a steam fire

engine and for the improvement of the fire department of said town, and to provide for the interest accruing thereon. to incorporate the town of Brunson, in Beaufort county, and Acts amendatory thereto.'

Act to charter the Anderson and Walhalla Western Extension Railroad Company. Act to punish cock fighting within

three miles of any chartered institution of learning in this State. Act to amend the charter of the Enerprise and Loan Association of Cam-

game birds.

Act to prevent the improper selling of articles of food and to provide a penalty 9, 1871, and an Act to incorporate the Storence, approved December Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act

to incorporate the town of Chester," ap-

proved December 22, 1885, and for other purposes therein named. Act to authorize the county treasurer of Berkeley county to place the balance trial justice tax in the Parish of St. Au-Act to incorporate the town of Fort drew's, levied in the fiscal year 1884-85, to the credit of past indebtedness of 1885.

Act to exempt certain portions of Charleston and Berkeley counties from the operations of Chapter 27, Title X., Part I., of the General Statutes, relating

Sounty, a private stream.

Act to authorize the county treasurer of Berkeley county to transfer to the pointing trial justices and for their tenure of office.

Act to authorize the county treasurer of Berkeley county to transfer to the credit of the school districts of said county certain funds held for the paystock. ment of school certificates issued in the the salaries of Court stenographers shall fiscal years 1873 to 1878 inclusive and remaining uncalled for. Act to regulate appeals in crimina

to the General Stock law and fencing

Act to regulate the traffic in seed cotton in the counties of Abbeville, A'ken, York, Edgefield, Berkeley, Kershaw, Richland, Orangeburg, Charleston, Chester and Union.

Act to prohibit trial justices who re-

ceive salaries from charging or receiving Act to authorize the levy of a special school tax in School District No. 9, Fair-

county commissioners of Colleton county to borrow money for certain purposes Act to incorporate the town of Holly Hill, in Berkeley county. Act to authorize and require the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Edge-Act to protect the owners of boxes, baskets, casks, bottles and syphons, used in the sale of mineral waters, soda of said county and to provide for his

Act to amer d Section 89 of the General Statutes, in relation to the qualification

Act relating to the compensation of transportation of freights and to secure county commissioners of Anderson and Lancaster counties and their clerks. Act to amend Sections 936 938 of the

General Statutes relating to dentists. General Statutes relating to the recovery school district in the county of York, to be known as the Rock Hill school dis- plantation or several. trict, and to authorize the levy of a local Act to amend the Act entitled "An

Act to authorize the levy and collection of a special tax in School District No. 1 Act to incorporate and Loan Association.

Act to provide for the relief of certain of Kershaw county."

Act to authorize and empower the Act to authorize and empower the county commissioners Berkeley county

to borrow money for certain purposes. Act to authorize the town conneil of General Statutes, relating to unclaimed per diem and mileage of the General Rock Hill to issue bonds for the purchasing of lands and buildings and other improvements for educational purposes, and to provide for the interest accruing thereon

Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the issuing of license to ell spirituous and intoxicating liquors, &c., in Berkeley and Beaufort counties, JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Joint Resolution to authorize the county treasurer of Berkeley county to pay the claim of C. W. Sanders. Joint Resolution to authorize th

borrow money for certain purposes. Joint Resolution authorizing the county commissioners of Anderson county to Joint Resolution authorizing the coun

apply unexpended balances to the county treasury to certain claims.

Joint Resolution to provide for the in vestigation of the financial condition of the county of Clarendon and for the Act to amend an Act to reduce the payment of the expenses of the same.

Joint Resolution to require the school commissioner of Colleton county to pay W. W. Toomer, L. B. Acherman and A. J. Hutson certain sums therein named. Joint Resolution authorizing the county treasurer and school commissioner of Chester county to borrow money

Joint Resolution authorizing th ounty commissioners of Pickens county | thereof." Act to amend Section 1,443 of the to borrow money to pay off the balance of the second instalment of county bonds made by railroads for the transportation in aid of the Atlantic and Richmond Air Line Railroad. Joint Resolution to authorize the

county to pay Salina DuBois \$33. Joint Resolution authorizing the commissioners of the sinking fund to deliver J. M. Lowry certain papers.

pay W. C. Griffith, Jr., for services as Joint Resolution to authorize the chool commissioner of Pickens county o reissue and pay to J. T. Boggs a pay ertificate for services as teacher. Joint Resolution proposing an amend

nent to Article X. of the Constitution of he State, ratified April 16, 1868, by triking out Section 2 thereof. Joint Resolution authorizing and reniring the school commissioner of Edgefield county to pay Chloe Nichol-

Joint Resolution proposing an amend ment to Article IV. of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina.

on her school claims,

cording and indorsing in the office of vided, further, that if one corporation

power the county commissioners of divisions of hitherto independent railthe current expenses, and to pay school sion may in their discretion, conjointly teachers' certificates of said county, for with the said corporations, fix different

SOME NEW LAWS. Acts and Joint Resolutions of the Sessio of 1887.

The following Acts and Joint Resolutions became laws at the late session of as amended shall read as follows: the State Legislature:

An Act to allow Unimproved Lands, which have not been on the Tax Books since 1875, to be Listed without penalty. Section 1. That in all cases where unmproved land, which has not been upon

the tax books since the fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1875, and which is not in the forcited list, shall at any time before the 1st day of October, 1888, be returned to the county auditor for taxation, the said auditor be, and he is hereby, instructed to assess the same and to enter it upon the duplicate of the fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1887, with the simple taxes of that year. Section 2. That all such lands as may be returned to the auditor for faxation, between the first day of October, 1888,

Section 3. That as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act the comptroller general is directed to furnish a copy of the same to each auditor in the State, and the auditors are required to publish the same in each of their county papers once a week for three months during the year 1888, and for the same period of time during the year 1889; and he cost of such publication shall be paid by the county treasurer, upon the order of the county commissioners, out of the ordinary county tax last collected.

An Act to exempt certain portions of Berkeley and Charleston counties from

Section 1. That such portions of of same by the erection and keeping up, at the expenses of the owners of stock claiming the benefit of the exemption herein of all such fences as may be Act for the establishment of a new necessary for such purpose, whether such fences be necessary around one

> Section 2. That the portions of said counties in the foregoing section referred to shall be bounded by the following lines, to wit: Commencing on the south bank of the Santee River, at the point where the Northeastern Railroad touches the same, along the eastern side of said track to a point where said track crosses the Santec Canal; from that point along the eastern bank of said canal to its Southern extremity; thence by the shortest line to the Cooper River road, at Wapboo Bridge and along said road to of intersection the track of the North-

eastern Railroad with the said river. An Act to amend an "Act to change the For over a dozen years it has been develop tion," approved December 24, 1884. orty for taxation," approved December the manufacture of iron in this returns of the following agricultural namely-"The Argand Stoves and Ranges, amount actually on band on August 1, immediately preceding the date of said return; and provided further, that this hall apply only to such said products as are actually in the hands of the producers

Section 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with or repugnant to this Act be, and the same are hereby, re pealed.

An Act to Repeal Section 2 of an Act to regulate Appeals in Criminal Cases. (Approved December 23, 1884.) Section 1. That from and after the Joint Resolution to authorize the chool commissioner of Colleton county any Circuit Judge of this State, pending assage of this Act it shall not be lawful

> grant bail to any person who shall have een convicted of any offence the punshment whereof is death or imprisonment for life, or imprisonment for any erm exceeding ten years. Section 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

an appeal to the Supreme Court, to

General Statutes, in relation to charges made by railroads for the transport tion of property. Section 1. That Section 1,443 of the General Statutes, in relation to charges

An Act to amend Section 1,443 of the

ty to pay W. E. Thomas for extra re- visos at the end of said section: "Proshould use, operate or otherwise con-Joint Resolution to authorize and em- trol, wholly or in part, several lines or bre department of said town, and to provide for the interest accruing thereon.

Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act of incorporate the town of Power of Pow that the railroad commission, conjointly with the railroad companies, shall have mining, milling and internal improve-ments in the State," so that said section

character and description for a shorter than a longer distance in one continuous ulation know that it is carriage; and the road of a corporation retrograde than of stall include all the road in use by such mortuary report corporation, whether owned or operated under a contract or lease by such corporation: Provided, that nothing in this couble. chapter contained shall be construed so the charges for shorter distances by their proportion of through rates between terminal or junctional competitive points: and the first day of October, 1889, shall be assessed and charged with the simple taxes of the two fiscal years commencing respectively on the 1st day of November, 1887, and the 1st day of November, 1887, and the 1st day of November, sion may in their discretion, conjointly with the said corporations, fix different rates of toll or compensation for freight traffic on each of said hitherto independent lines or division: Provided, further, that the railroad commission, conjointly with the railroad companies, shall have authority to make special rates for the purpose of developing all manufactur-ing, mining, milling and internal improvements in the State.

> Joint Resolution proposing an Amend-ment to Article IV., of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina.

That the following amendments to the Constitution of this State be submitted Berkeley and Charleston counties from the operations of Chapter XXVII., Title X., of the General Statutes, relating to the General Stock Law and jority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon shall vote in favor of such Section 1. That such portions of Berkeley and Charleston counties as are included within the lines hereinafter defined be, and the same are hereby, exempted from the operation and provision of Part 1, Title X., Chapter XXVII., relating to the general stock law and of Part I, Title X., Chapter XXVII., relating to the general stock law and fencing stock, and that within said limits all live stock may be permitted to range at large without being confined by fences: Provided, That parties who have complied with the general stock law emulation and stock in the constitution shall be so amended that hereafter in place of Section 20 of said article the following shall be substituted and known as Section 20, to wit: Section 20. A Court of Probate shall be established in each county, with invisidiation in all matters testamentary Act to declare the law relating to the separate estates of married women.

Act to exempt certain portions of Colleton county from the operation of the stock law.

Statutes, in relation to the qualification of electors.

Act for the establishment of a new school district in Laurens county, and to authorize the levy and collection of a school tax therein.

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Act for the establishment of a new school district in Laurens county, and to authorize the levy and collection of a school tax therein. lating to the stock law, and only deprived of same by the erection and keeping up.

Judge of said Court shall be elected by the qualified electors of the respective

counties for the term of four years. The question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words printed or written thereon: "Constitutional amendment in reference to Article IV., Section 20-yes." opposed to the amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words printed or written thereon: "Constitutional amendment Article IV., Section 20-1:0.

The South's Unrivated Mineral Resources

The recent development of the mineral resources of the South is something which most shows the enterprise and vigor of the a convenient point on the eastern branch West Virginia to central Alabama is almost men who are active in business. From eastern branch of said river to the main gion. I saw in Southwest Virginia op ned river; thence down said river to the coal mines, where the vein is almost 13 feet Wando River; thence up the western thick of superior coal, casy to reach and to bank of said Wando River to the Wando mine. I saw in Alabana a "mountain" of leplantation, about twelve miles above red hematite iron ore, which was being o Mount Pleasant; thence across Christ quarried like our rock ledges, after a super-Church Parish to a point due north of incumbent mass of earth was stripped off. the head waters of Owendaw Creek, and | For 35 to 40 cents per ton this ore is mined along the eastern bank of said creek to and put into cars. Iron ore and caking rathe sea; thence along the seaconst line of coal and limestone for flux are next door a Charleston county to the mouth of the neighbors in many places; all of them are county commissioners of Greenville, Santee River, and along said river, the in profusion and are easily mined. The Georgetown and Pickens counties to same being the county line, to the point natural advantages for iron production are not surpassed, if they are not surpassed, if they are equalled, anywhere else. Th iron "boom" in the South is no "boom" in the sense that it is speculative and translent time of Listing Property for Taxa- ing steadily and successfully. I saw 29 new furnaces in progress, some just began Section 1. That an Act entitled an and some ready to go into blast, each one Se Act to change the time of listing prop- is the token of success already gained in " 24, 1884, be amended by inserting after new furnaces are not experimental. Hardly the February at the end of Section 1 the that, one thinks, when he reads the legend ba following: "Provided, however, that the on the large buildings at South Pittsburg, that products, to wit: Corn, cotton, wheat, Albany, N. Y., is moving South. There from oats, rice, peas and long forage, made is right here the sure pledge of the immense are on the day specified by law, shall be the establishment of wealth creating industries and in the South. A giant does not lie down to pre rest just when he finds out how strong he to i e wants to use that strength which is a by to him. The big from must be made into all the products which are used. - Manufacturers' Record. Wh

Utility of the Modern Bustle I.—THE CATASTROPHE.

Her ma said her boots were too high in the wo

But no other style would she wear, One day while out walking she stepped on for Of banana, and uttering an car-piercing su squeal
She frenziedly clutched in the air.

Her bustle was rubber, inflated of course; The fashion prevailing to meet; And it turned out to be of her safety the source. For when she sat down on the sidewalk with force

II. -SHE IS SAVED.

III,-THE MORAL. In the foregoing, maidens who stylish boots Wear, This moral will easily find,-When sidewalks are ley and out of repair, A bustle of rubber, inflated with air,

She bounded right back to her feet.

Is handy to carry behind.

Walnut oil is said to be equal to olive Act to fix the per diem and pay of of the State of South Carolina.

Joint Resolution to authorize the county commissioners of Marlboro coun
Made by railroads for the transportation of property, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding the following pro
of fancy soaps, and for burning in lamps.

THE BLACKS DYING OFF.

THE NEXT CENSUS WILL SHOW LARGE DECREASE IN NUMBER 5.

The Country Negroes of the South a Very Shiftless Set-Plantations that Were Formerly Swarming With Them Now Almost Depopulated.

(Special to the Philadelphia Times) Augusta, Ga., December 26, - "Sofar authority to make special rates for the as the negro race is concerned, the purpose of developing all manufacturing, coming census will be an exceedingly in-Section 1,443. It shall be unlawful for that the colored man is progressing and years ago large numbers went to Kansas. any person or persons engaged in the transportation of property, as provided in Section 1,440 of this chapter, to set people thinking as to how the conditive point for expedition. charge or receive any greater compensa- tion of this people may be really im- Some who went tion for earrying, receiving, storing, for-warding or handling articles of the same character and description for a shorter

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dustrious negroes rise to certain degrees of eminence as police court lawyers. They can talk and are usually shrewd at subtrafuges and sharp points. But it seems an absolute impossibility to make even fair mechanics or artisans of them. They are admirably good Gibeonites— howers of wood and drawers of water when they are made to work, but it is clear that the curse on Canaan still hovers over them, impeding their pro-

gress to be other than servants of servants to their brethren. A movement is going on among the negroes of Southeastern Georgia and teresting one, inasmuch as it will un- tion to Florida and no reasoning can be questionably dispel the popular delusion brought to bear against it. Several Most of them returned, however, new